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Ms. Christine E. Long
Board Secretary
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2018-0117
Hydro One Networks Inc. – Barrie Area Transmission Upgrade Project
Independent Electricity System Operator – Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Notice of Application and is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted proceeding.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining and administering the Ontario wholesale electricity markets, and directing the operation and maintaining reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also has the mandate to ensure the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in the province through planning of electricity supply and forecasting demand.

The IESO has a direct interest in this application as it directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario. The application contains IESO produced documents such as a System Impact Assessment and integrated regional resource plan for the Barrie/Innisfil area.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Maia Chase, Senior Regulatory Advisor, at 905-403-6906 or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

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